



2019 Charles Schwab Challenge
(The 31st of 46 events in the PGA TOUR season)

Fort Worth, Texas
Colonial Country Club

May 23-26, 2019

FedExCup Points: 500 Purse: \$7,300,000
Par/Yards: 35-35—70/7,209

Second-Round Notes – Friday, May 24, 2019

Weather: Partly cloudy. High of 90. Wind SSE 12-18 mph, gusting to 25 mph.

36-hole cut: 73 professionals at 2-over 142 from a field of 122 professionals.

Second-Round Leaderboard

Jonas Blixt	67-64—131 (-9)
Kevin Na	70-62—132 (-8)
Tony Finau	64-68—132 (-8)
Rory Sabbatini	68-66—134 (-6)

Things to Know

- Jonas Blixt holds his first outright 36-hole lead in an individual event on the PGA TOUR
- Kevin Na becomes the first player at the Charles Schwab Challenge to record three rounds of 62 or better
- Jordan Spieth leads the field in Strokes Gained: Putting
- Spieth has made three putts outside of 40 feet for the first time in an event on TOUR
- Rickie Fowler misses the cut by a stroke, snapping his streak of 21 consecutive made cuts
- Other notables to miss the cut: Jon Rahm, Zach Johnson, Bryson DeChambeau, Xander Schauffele

Second-Round Lead Notes

26	Second-round leaders/co-leaders at the Charles Schwab Challenge to win (most recent: Justin Rose/2018)
15	Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win on PGA TOUR in 2018-19 (most recent: Brooks Koepka/PGA Championship)
61	Best second-round score at Charles Schwab Challenge (Keith Clearwater/1993)

Jonas Blixt (1st/-9)

Age: 35 (April 24, 1984)

Entering this week

#121	FedExCup
#308	OWGR
184	PGA TOUR starts
3	PGA TOUR wins
5	Starts at Charles Schwab Challenge
1	Top-10 at Charles Schwab Challenge (best finish/T10 in 2012)
18	PGA TOUR starts in 2018-19
0	Top-10 in 2018-19
0	Wins when holding 36-hole lead/co-lead (0/1)

Win (3): 2012 Safeway Open, 2013 A Military Tribute at the Greenbrier, 2017 Zurich Classic of New Orleans

Best 2018-19 results: T15/Genesis Open

- On day two, led the field in Strokes Gained: Approach the Green (4.336) and Strokes Gained: Tee to Green (6.358)
- Through two rounds, leads the field in Strokes Gained: Tee to Green (9.222), Driving Accuracy (21/28), Scrambling (7 of 8)
- Round highlighted by a hole-out eagle on the par-4 17th hole from 132 yards (fourth-longest in his TOUR career)

- Holds his first outright 36-hole lead in an individual event on PGA TOUR; held the 36-hole lead with teammate Cameron Smith at the 2017 Zurich Classic of New Orleans en route to victory
- Result when holding the 36-hole co-lead on PGA TOUR: 2012 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open (3rd)
- Making his 52nd start since his last top-10 finish at the 2017 Zurich Classic of New Orleans (won)

Kevin Na (T2/-8)

- After starting the day with an eagle on No. 1, carded the round of the day with a bogey-free 8-under 62
- Recorded his third round of 62 or better in his past six rounds at Charles Schwab Challenge (62/R1/2018, 61/R4/2018, 62/R2/2019)
- Is the only player in the history of this event to record three rounds of 62 or better
- Made 164' 1" worth of putts and ranked second in Strokes Gained: Putting for the day (3.782)

Na's last six rounds at Colonial Country Club (including this week)	
	Value
Rounds of 62 or better	3
Score to Par	-22
Scoring Average	66.33
Total Birdies or Better	31

Jordan Spieth (T5/-5)

- Jordan Spieth's 50' 1" birdie putt on the 10th hole was his longest putt made at Colonial Country Club
- Made three putts outside of 40 feet for the first time in a TOUR event
- Leads the field in Strokes Gained: Putting (6.660) through 36 holes
- Prior to T32 in 2018, Spieth has finished no worse than T14 in five previous starts at this event (T7/2013, T14/2014, T2/2015, 1/2016, T2/2017, T32/2018)

Additional Player Notes

- 18-hole leader Tony Finau carded a 68 to sit T2 after 36 holes; seeking his second-career win following a victory at the 2016 Puerto Rico Open
- Rickie Fowler missed the cut with rounds of 74-69, snapping his streak of 21 consecutive made cuts
- Other notables to miss the cut: Jon Rahm, Zach Johnson, Bryson DeChambeau, Xander Schauffele
- Pat Perez withdrew during the round with a calf injury
- Paul Casey withdrew before the round with flu-like symptoms

Course Statistics

Toughest Hole

R1: Par-4 third hole (4.306) **R2:** Par-4 ninth hole (4.381)

Easiest Hole

R1: Par-5 first hole (4.752) **R2:** Par-5 first hole (4.551)

Horrible Horseshoe

R1: Par-4 third hole (4.306; toughest hole of the day), No. 4 (3.190; 3rd hardest), No. 5 (4.298; 2nd hardest)

R2: Par-4 third hole (4.373; 2nd toughest hole of the day), No. 4 (3.034; 7th hardest), No. 5 (4.288 3rd hardest)

Scoring Averages

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	35.752	35.504	71.256	---
R2:	35.585	35.068	70.653	70.958
	Early	Late		
R1:	70.44	72.08		
R2:	69.72	71.55		

Bogey-free rounds

R1: Ryan Palmer (68)

R2: Kevin Na (62), Jonas Blixt (64), Xander Schauffele (67)